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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LT, UK

SUBJECT: REMARKS OF UK FOREIGN SECRETARY, DR. OWEN

REFS: A) MASERU 449, B) STATE 75266, C) CAPE TOWN 512
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1. POST SHOULD PROCEED WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN REF B TO INDICATE TO GOL OUR SUPPORT FOR OWEN MISSION.
2. MORE COMPLETE TEXT OF OWEN'S REMARKS, IN QUESTION AND ANSWER FORMAT, ARE BEING TRANSMITTED BY SEPTTEL. COMPLETE TEXT SHOULD ALLAY APPREHENSION OF GOL AND FACILITATE YOUR DEMARCHE. NOT UNEXPECTEDLY, SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS APPEARS TO HAVE REPORTED OWEN INTERVIEW SELECTIVELY, EMPHASIZING THOSE PARTS HAVING GREATEST IMPORT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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3. IN PARTICULAR, WE WISH DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 6 OF OWEN REMARKS ON SOUTH AFRICA. WE ALSO REPEATING TO YOU REF C WHICH REFLECTS SAG UNHAPPINESS WITH OWEN COMMENTS.
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